

REMARKS

Certain typographical amendments have been made in the specification.

Claims 1-125 have been cancelled.

New Claims 126-149 are fully supported by the application as filed. For example, the compounds in independent Claims 126, 131, and 136 are supported by Structural Formula IV at page 7, line 1; variable Y" at lines 3-4, variables R₁ and R₂ at line 11; and variables R₃ and R₄ at lines 6-7. The compounds in independent Claims 130, 135, and 145 are supported at page 22, lines 26-27 and page 27, lines 8-9.

No new matter has been added.

Double Patenting Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §101

The Examiner rejected Claims 1-125 under 35 U.S.C. §101 as being the "same invention" as that in Claims 1-125 of U.S. Patent No. 6,762,204.

Because Applicants have cancelled Claims 1-125, the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §101 is obviated and its withdrawal is respectfully requested.

Moreover, none of new Claims 126-149 claim the "same invention" as any of Claims 1-125 of U.S. Patent No. 6,762,204. Thus, Applicants believe no new double patenting rejection under 35 U.S.C. §101 is warranted.

Information Disclosure Statements

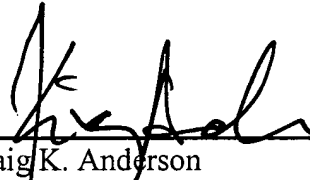
Information Disclosure Statements (IDSs) were filed on March 18, 2004, July 13, 2004 and October 18, 2004. Entry of the IDSs is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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